Ketchikan Pioneer Home

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Greetings from the Administrator

Happy brand new year to everyone in our KPH family! I spent the holiday being purposefully mindful of



my many blessings and found myself ever so grateful for everyone's health and continued safety during such a busy season.

Both Mark Schiller and Hilary Koch, two valued and loved members of our KPH family are moving on to other



adventures this month and in preparation for their departure the KPH Leadership team took one last opportunity to gather together for an afternoon of strategy discussions off site so we could establish new goals for the upcoming year

and celebrate some of our accomplishments in 2018. The planning session was made even more memorable by a boat ride and harbor tour with Humpback and Orca sightings. It was a nice reminder that work/life balance is so important to be able to do the work that our staff do every day. We live in some beautiful country and it is my sincere wish that we each find more ways to be active and



outdoors whenever we can and don't forget – the days are getting longer now, more light means less excuses.

As we work to finalize some of our plans and refine areas of focus for 2019 please feel free to share any thoughts you may have on ways we could improve our services or suggestions for how we may be able to do things differently. We also really appreciate your patience as we are working with our recruitment folks to help us fill positions in nearly every department.

Julie Sande

FAMILY & FRIENDS DINNER

January 17th 500pm

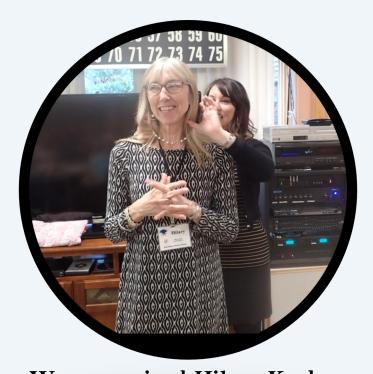
Call Alma Parker 228-3351 for Reservations

\$12 per person

- . Soup
- Roasted Chicken
- . Rice Pilaf
- Mixed Vegetables
- . Rolls
- . Boston Cream Pie



January 22



We recognized Hilary Koch on January 2nd (her official last day) for her service and commitment to the KPH residents. Julie Sande presented her with a strand of pearls to remind us of "Formal" Friday events. Hilary brought so many new and exciting activities to share with KPH residents & staff. She has promised to be a regular volunteer and will even come on days other than Friday!





Our Maintenance & Environmental Services Foreman Mark Schiller will be starting a new adventure in Oregon this month. He has accepted a similar position in the

Corvalis area. Mark has worked at the Pioneer Home since May 2014, after moving to Ketchikan from Germany. We wish Mark and his family the best of luck in his new endeavors!!







James McKellar



KPH STAFF BIRTHDAYS

Loida Bello 01/01
Jia-Huei Li 01/02
Milton Castor 01/04
Dante Mojica 01/05
Jocelyn Mendoza 01/06
Roni Thomas 01/23
Alan Fabros 01/31

Alma Holmberg

01/31





We will miss you Marion Doyle, Margot Shay and Agnes Royer

Unseen, unheard, but always near.

Still loved, still missed, and very dear.

xxxxx

January 2019

3:00 Pastor Keith visits

1:30 Gospel Sing Along



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Knitters meet on Wednesdays at 12:30.	New Year	New Year's Day Holiday 1:30 Gospel Sing Along	9:30 Newspaper & Coffee 1:30 Bingo	3 9:30 Newspaper & Coffee 10:30 Exercise Class 2:00 Third floor baking	9:30 Newspaper & Coffee 1:30 Ice Cream Social	10:00 Coffee Time, Third Floor
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Newspaper and Coffee Monday—Friday at 9:30 in the Sun Room.